

**SHINING TIME STATION**

THE BIG RACE

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SCENE 1  
(MAINSET)

(OPEN ON SIGN PERCHED ON INFORMATION BOOTH WHICH READS: "CHARITY BICYCLE RACE - SHINING TIME STATION/CLOGGYVILLE/ LUCY'S LEAP/ AND BACK!" UNDERNEATH IT IS A SIMPLE MAP OF THE AREA, WE SEE BECKY IS SHOWING KARA THE ROUTE FOR THE RACE. BOTH OF THEM ARE PERCHED/STANDING WITH THEIR BIKES. IN BACK GROUND, STACY IS WORKING AT COUNTER)

BECKY:

It says "Charity Bicycle Race, from Shining Time Station to Cloggyville to Lucy's Leap and back." See? It's half a mile from Shining Time Station to Cloggyville, a full mile to Lucy's Leap, then back to the station -- that's three miles!

KARA:

Wow, three miles is pretty long for a bicycle race. Stacy, are you sure you want to sponsor us?

BECKY:

Yeah. What if we don't win?

STACY:

I think the idea is just to do the best you can and try and have some fun. Remember, the race is for charity.

KARA:

Stacy's right. The whole idea is to raise money for the new playground.

SCENE 1 (CONT'D)

BECKY:

Yeah, but it sure would  
be fun to win!

(BARTON WINSLOW'S MOTORCYCLE DRIVES  
IN. BARTON REMOVES HIS HELMET)

BARTON:

Hey, dudes, what's the  
news?

GIRLS:

Hi, Mr. Winslow!

STACY:

Hi there, Barton. Are  
you entering the race,  
too?

BARTON:

Stace, my mode of  
transport is strictly  
fuel-injected, you know?  
No, I'm here looking for  
Dan my winning bicycle  
man, two wheels of power  
and never an also-ran!

BECKY:

Mr. Winslow, could you  
try that in English?

STACY:

I thing what Mr. Winslow  
means is that he's  
sponsored Dan in the race  
just like I've sponsored  
you two.

BARTON:

That's the tune, Stace,  
that's the whole riff!  
Here's my main man now.

(DAN ROLLS IN ON BIKE, COMES TO A  
COOL STOP)

SCENE 1 (CONT'D)

DAN:

Hey, guys, what do you  
think?

BECKY:

Cool bike, Dan.

BARTON:

Cool? It's Arctic, dudes  
Arctic. But it would go  
better with --

(PRESENTS BASEBALL CARDS AND  
CLOTHES PINS)

-- these, don't you  
think?

KARA:

Baseball cards?

BECKY:

Clothes pins?

STACY:

I'm surprised at you  
guys. You don't know  
about baseball cards and  
clothespins and bicycles?  
I guess we'll have to  
show them, Barton.  
Clothespin!

BARTON:

Clothespin!

STACY:

Baseball card!

(SHE FIXES BASEBALL CARD TO SPOKES  
OF DAN'S BIKE)



SCENE 1 (CONT'D)

DAN:

I don't get it.

STACY:

Ride it. You'll see.

(DAN RIDES BIKE, WHICH MAKES SOUNDS  
OF MOTORCYCLE)

KARA AND BECKY:

Hey, it sounds just like  
a motorcycle!

(DAN COMES TO A STOP, AMAZED)

BARTON:

That was aces, Dan, aces!

DAN:

This is great! We're not  
only gonna have the  
coolest looking bikes,  
but the coolest sounding  
bikes, too!

(SCHEMER ENTERS TO MAKE A GRAND  
ANNOUNCEMENT)

SCHEMER:

Attention! It's here,  
it's real, it's the  
wizard of wheels, the  
lead in speed, the  
master of going faster --  
I present to you, on his  
gleaming scheming  
machine, the Human Flash!

EVERYONE:

The Human Flash??

(SCHEMER APPEARS WITH SOUPED UP  
BIKE, COLORFUL SKIN TIGHT RIDING  
GEAR, BELLY PACK, VUARNETS, ETC.)

SCENE 1 (CONT'D)

SCHEMEE:

Take a good look, losers,  
this is the most you'll  
see of me.

STACY:

That's some bike and some  
-- uh -- outfit. Are you  
entering the race, too?

SCHEMER:

Miss Jones, he is not  
entering, he is the race.  
We are talking here about  
the fastest thing since  
sliced bread, and I, of  
course, am his sponsor  
and manager. Show 'em!

(SCHEMEE TURNS AROUND AND SHOWS HE  
IS WEARING SIGN CRUDELY TAPED TO  
HIS BACK THAT READS "SCHEMER'S AS  
USUAL ARCADE - A WORLD TO WONDER  
ABOUT")

STACY:

"Schemer's Arcade, A  
World to Wonder About"?  
Schemer, as usual, you've  
gotten it all wrong.  
This race is for charity.

SCHEMER:

Miss Jones, you can talk  
about charity, we're  
talking about winning.

(ASIDE TO THE SCHEMEE)

And if you don't win, you can  
forget about ever coming here  
again.

BARTON:

Scheme-man, has it ever  
occurred to you that not  
everything is scam city?

SCENE 1 (CONT'D)

SCHEMER:

What's the matter, Winslow, afraid your little friend here is gonna lose the race?

STACY:

Schemer, you've done this before and I'm not going to let you do this again. Turning something wonderful into a joke.

SCHEMER:

Hey, whose joking? Or maybe you're just jealous because you know Becky and Kara are going to lose?

STACY:

Okay, Schemer, that's it. If you want a race, I'll give you a race!

SCHEMER:

You going to put your money where your mouth is?

STACY:

You got it!

BARTON:

No way, Stace, I want a piece of that action! I'll put Dan against Scheeme anytime. Two dollars on Dan winning.

DAN:

Uh, Mr. Winslow --

SCENE 1 (CONT'D)

SCHEMER:

You got a deal, Winslow!

DAN:

Wait a --

SCHEMER:

Come on, Schemee, let's  
get out of here and plan  
our victory celebration.

(THEY'RE GONE)

STACY:

That Schemer. He's  
going to learn a thing or  
two this time. I'll bet  
Schemee comes in dead  
last!

(SHE STOMPS OFF. DAN GOES TO  
BARTON)

BARTON:

This is gonna be great,  
Danny. That little  
squirt'll be eating your  
dust for breakfast, lunch  
and dinner.

DAN:

But Mr. Winslow --

BARTON:

(GETTING OFF MOTORCYCLE)

And I'll finally have  
Schemer squealing for  
mercy! This is gonna be  
beautiful, babe,  
beautiful! Well, it's  
been real!

(HE SHOOTS OFF. DAN LOOKS AT BECKY  
AND KARA, HAPLESS)

SCENE 1 (CONT'D)

BECKY:

I thought this race was  
supposed to be fun?

(THEY WALK OVER TO SCHEMEE'S BIKE)

CUT TO:

SCENE 2  
(MAINSET)

DAN:

There's no way I'm gonna  
beat Schemee's bike.

(MR C APPEARS ON BANNISTER RIDING  
HIS BIKE)

BECKY:

Hi, Mr. Conductor.

DAN:

Are you going in the  
race, too?

MR. C:

Of course! It's the sort  
of a rule of mine: never  
miss a baseball, miss a  
train, Mississippi, or  
miss a race!

KARA:

Well you can miss this  
one Mr. Conductor. All  
the bikes in the world  
wouldn't beat Scheeme.

MR C:

Beating Scheeme? But I  
thought the idea was to  
have fun for charity?

DAN:

That's what we thought,  
but it's turned into a  
big deal. And now Mr.  
Winslow's going to lose  
two dollars because he  
bet I'd beat Schemee.

SCENE 2 (CONT'D)

MR C:

It sounds like you're  
already out of the race  
before you're even in the  
race. What if Henry had  
done that?

BECKY:

You mean the big green  
engine?

MR. C:

That's the only Henry I  
know.

DAN:

I'll bet Henry didn't  
have to race against  
little Schemee.

MR. C:

No, but it was something  
just as serious. Come  
on, I'll tell you about  
it.

(BLOWS WHISTLE, GO TO:)

SCENE 3

TTE #18 -- "HENRY'S SPECIAL COAL"



SCENE 4  
(MAINSET)

MR C:

Henry didn't give up --  
he just got better. And  
so can you. See you at  
the races.

(HE DISAPPEARS. BARTON RUSHES IN)

BARTON:

Dan, my main two wheel  
man! Have I got  
something for you!

DAN:

Hi, Mr. Winslow. I've  
been thinking about the  
race and I'm not sure you  
should have made that bet  
with Schemer.

BARTON:

Don't be modest, man!  
Matter of fact, you  
can't be modest now!

(HE HOLDS UP JACKET THAT HAS  
RACING STRIPES AND CLOUD OF DUST  
THAT SAYS "DAN THE MAN!")

DAN:

This is for me?

BARTON:

Let's just call it a  
little confidence booster!

(STOPS, DEPRESSED AGAIN)

DAN:

But what if I don't win?

SCENE 4 (CONT'D)

BARTON:

Win, you're gonna clobber  
Scheeme, and I'll be  
there wooping it up as  
Schemer's coin greases my  
palm! Remember, I'm  
countin' on you.

(HE KICKSTARTS BIKE AND ROLLS OFF,  
PASSING STACY. DURING FOLLOWING,  
DESPONDENT DAN MOVES OFF)

STACY:

Kara, Becky, I'm glad  
you're here! I had an  
idea about how you could  
win the race. If you get  
in the first lane --

(HEARS SCHEMER AND SCHEEME ENTER,  
BECOMES CAUTIOUS)

Uh-oh, I don't want them  
to hear this. Come on,  
we'll go into Billy's  
workshop. He's gone for  
the day.

(THEY EXIT TO WORKSHOP. SCHEMER AND  
SCHEEME ENTER)

SCENE 4 (CONT'D)

SCHEMER:

Okay, let's review our  
winning strategy! Feel  
free to take notes.

(THEY GO TO MAP, SCHEMER  
ILLUSTRATES)

You hear the starting  
gun, you go half a block,  
cut through the woods,  
past the prickly bushes,  
around Gullible Gully, up  
the hill, across Ginny's  
farm, then back on the  
road to Cloggyville --  
make sure everyone sees  
you there -- then uh ...  
then forget Lucy's Leap,  
turn around, and come  
back to Shining Time  
Station!

SCHEEME:

That's great! I won't  
have to do hardly any riding  
at all.

SCHEMER:

Remember the most  
important thing: the  
Schemer name rides on  
this, not to mention me  
winning two bucks from  
that snake-oil salesman  
Barton Winslow.

SCHEEME:

Um, Uncle Schemer ... you  
said the rule is to do  
anything to win? Well,  
what if I have my own  
totally foolproof plan.

SCENE 4 (CONT'D)

SCHEMER:

If you've got a foolproof  
plan, go to it. Scheeme,  
go to it! Who am I to  
stop initiative? Hey,  
how about a song to get  
us in that winning  
spirit?

SCHEMEE:

Great idea!

SCHEMER:

And to show my  
confidence, I'm willing  
to take an advance  
against your winnings to  
buy you a song!

(GOES TO JUKE BOX AND:)

SCENE 5

(INT. JUKEBOX-DRESSING ROOM)

(EXCEPT FOR GRACE, THE PUPPETS ARE  
BETTING AMONGST THEMSELVES, ALL  
SHOUTING AT ONCE. DIDI IS FILLING  
OUT THE BETTING SHEET)

DIDI:

Hold it, hold it! Odds  
on Becky are three to  
one, and Dan's going two  
to one!

TITO:

Kara's dropping? Quick,  
lemme buy two more points  
of Kara!

DIDI:

Tito, you have to cough  
up another five spot!

TITO:

Another? Wher'm I gonna  
get another nickel?

SCENE 6

(JUKEBOX: MAINSET)

(GRACE CALLS OUT)

GRACE:

Nickel alert! Nickel  
alert!

(WE SEE NICKEL COMING DOWN)

SCENE 7  
(JUKEBOX DRESSING ROOM)

TITO:

Man, is that good timin'  
or is that good timin'?  
Let's go everyone!

(THEY ALL RUSH INTO ELEVATOR)

HARD CUT TO:

SCENE 8  
(JUKE BOX)

(ELEVATOR LETS THEM OUT. THEY  
ADLIB ABOUT WHICH KID IS LIKELY TO  
WIN THE RACE. THEY TAKE THEIR  
PLACES)

TITO:

Everybody ready? An ah  
one two, and double those  
odds!



SCENE 8 (CONT'D)

(PUPPET SONG: MICHAEL ROW THE BOAT  
ASHORE)

SCENE 9  
(MAINSET)

(CLOCK ON WALL READS TWELVE NOON.  
WE SEE STACY PUTTING UP "STATION  
CLOSED" SIGN. CALLS OUT)

STACY:

Dan, Kara, Becky! It's  
twelve o'clock!

(KIDS COME IN)

You three have to sign in  
first before you can  
race. And I want to make  
sure I get a good seat on  
the finish line to see  
the winners and --

(AS SCHEMER AND SCHEMEE APPROACH)

-- the losers.

SCHEMER:

Miss Jones, you're being  
too hard on yourself,  
calling yourself a loser.

STACY:

Laugh now, Schemer, but  
we'll see who's laughing  
at the end of the race.

SCHEMER:

(IMITATES HER)

"We'll see who's laughing  
at the end of the race."  
Okay, okay, I'm coming  
with you! I want to make  
sure no one puts any  
tacks on the track for my  
nephew the Human Flash to  
puncture his tires with.  
Schemee, are you coming?

SCHEMEE:

I already signed up. I'm  
gonna stay here and uh,  
prepare.

SCENE 9 (CONT'D)

SCHEMER:

That's right! Psyche  
yourself right into the  
wheel of victory!

(KIDS, SCHEMER AND STACY LEAVE. AS  
SOON AS THEY'RE GONE, SCHEEME PULLS  
WRENCH OUT FROM HIS BELLY PACK,  
GOES TO DAN'S BIKE, CAREFULLY  
LOOSENS WHEEL -- CHECK'S IT SO WE  
CAN SEE WHAT HE'S DONE -- IS ABOUT  
TO DO SAME TO GIRL'S BIKE WHEN KIDS  
COME BACK. HIDES WRENCH, AS HE  
MOUNTS HIS BIKE -- )

BECKY:

There's a big crowd out  
there. Makes me nervous.

SCHEMEE:

Big crowd? Don't worry  
about it, Becky, you  
won't have to put up with  
it for long. See, crowds  
only hang around --

(PUTS SUNGLASSES IN PLACE)

for winners!

(AND HE'S OFF. THE KIDS LOOK AFTER  
HIM. DAN GETS ON HIS BIKE)

DAN:

I'm going to win this  
race just to beat  
Schemee. Just ride past  
him and --

KARA:

Dan look out!

(DAN'S WHEEL COMES OFF AND DAN  
FALLS OFF. THE GIRLS RUSH TO HIM)

BECKY:

You all right?!

SCENE 9 (CONT'D)

(STACY, SCHEMER, SCHEMEE RUSH IN,  
HAVING HEARD THE COMMOTION)

STACY:

What happened?

KARA:

Dan's bike wheel came  
off!

DAN:

It's just a scrape. But  
look at my bike!

SCHEEME:

Oh shucks, that's too  
bad, Daniel. Now you  
won't be able to ride in  
the race.

DAN:

That means Mr. Winslow's  
already lost his bet!

SCHEMER:

Well, as I always say,  
them's the breaks.

(SFX: SOUND, TRUMPETS OR SOMETHING)

DAN:

You guys better go.

STACY:

Dan, are you sure you're  
all right?

DAN:

I'm okay. Really.

STACY:

Well if you need  
anything, just call.

SCENE 9 (CONT'D)

(DAN NODS, EVERYONE HEADS OUT,  
SCHEMEE LAST)

SCHEMEE:

Real sorry to hear about  
your accident, Dan. And  
I really mean that.

DAN:

Yeah, sure.

(AND HE'S OFF. DAN LIMPS TOWARD HIS  
BIKE, SORT OF KICKS IT, SITS ON  
STEPS OF ARCADE, CHIN IN HAND. MR.  
C APPEARS BESIDE HIM IN SAME POSI-  
TION. DAN FINALLY SEES HIM)

DAN:

Mr. Conductor, what are  
you doing here? Why  
aren't you in the race?

MR C:

I can't go. I hurt my  
leg.

DAN:

You hurt your leg too?

MR C:

Sure.

(PULLS UP TROUSER LEG, POINTS TO  
BANDAGE)

MR. C:

See? I fell off my bike.

DAN:

But that's how I hurt my  
leg.

SCENE 9 (CONT'D)

MR C:

Really? Hey I have an idea! Maybe we should start a club. Call it the Sore Leg Club. The rules are this: you have to sit and feel sorry for yourself for having missed a race.

DAN:

Okay.

MR C:

Member?

DAN:

Member.

(THEY SIT. MR C GETS AN IDEA)

MR C:

You know what?

DAN:

What?

MR C:

I just remembered someone else who could be a member of the Sore Leg Club.

DAN:

Who's that?

MR C:

Henry, from the Island of Sodor. He'd make a great member!

DAN:

Why?

SCENE 9 (CONT'D)

MR C:

Why? You mean you didn't  
hear? Let me tell you.

(BLOWS WHISTLE AND GO TO:)

SCENE 10

TTE STORY #19 - "THE FLYING KIPPER"



SCENE 11  
(MAINSET)

MR C:

Well, what do you think?  
Is Henry a candidate for  
membership in the Sore  
Leg Club or not?

DAN:

I don't think so. Henry's  
accident wasn't like  
ours. I mean, it wasn't  
his fault.

MR C:

He could still be a  
member, couldn't he?

DAN:

It's different on the  
Island of Sodor. People  
care about Henry. They  
helped him when he had an  
accident. Nobody helped  
me.

MR C:

Really? Are you sure  
about that?

DAN:

No, I guess they did help  
me. But my bike is still  
broken.

MR. C:

Say, I have another idea!  
When they hold the race  
again next year?

DAN:

Yeah?

MR C:

Let's hurt our legs  
again!

SCENE 11 (CONT'D)

DAN:

Why would we do that?

MR C:

Because we're having such  
a good time feeling sorry  
for ourselves now!

DAN:

But -- wait a minute. I  
don't want to miss next  
year's race, too. I want  
to win next year's race.

MR C:

It sounds like you're not  
feeling sorry for  
yourself anymore. And  
that means you're out of  
the Sore Leg Club.

DAN:

Yeah, I guess it does.

MR C:

And I can't be in a club  
by myself! Who would  
call the roll? No, this  
won't work! The only  
thing to do is to forget  
the club and do something  
else. We can start all  
over-- and I know just  
the place to start!

DAN:

Where's that?

MR C:

Where else do you start?  
By going down the  
Anything Tunnel!

GO TO:

SCENE 12  
(ANYTHING TUNNEL MUSIC VIDEO)

SCENE 13  
(MAINSET)

DAN:

You know something, Mr. Conductor, things are never as bad as you think they are, because even when they're bad, there's always something good that comes around.

MR C:

You're absolutely right. It's a matter of picking yourself up and getting back in the race!

DAN:

The race! We forgot about the race!

(DAN RUSHES TO WINDOW, MR. C POPS OFF. WHEN DAN'S AT WINDOW, MR. C POPS UP. DAN CAN'T SEE FROM WINDOW)

The bushes are in the way! I can't see.

MR C:

Dan, hold up your hand. Higher. There.

(MR. C POPS ONTO DAN'S UPRAISED HAND. MR.C LOOKS OUT WINDOW)

Much better, thank you. Well, let's see...

(TAKES OUT BINOCULARS, READS RACE)

SCENE 13 (CONT'D)

MR C:

Here they come around the bend, it's Kara, Becky, and Little Scheme, Little Scheme trailing a length behind Becky, now it's Kara, Little Scheme and Becky, Little Scheme pulling up on the inside. Kara, Little Scheme and Becky, and -- uh-oh, Little Scheme's sign fell off his back! Here they come, Kara leading, Little Scheme pulling up, riding high, Kara falling back, it's Little Scheme, Kara and Becky and -- Little Scheme wins by a nose!

DAN:

He won...

MR. C:

I'm afraid so, Dan.

(CUT TO:)

SCENE 14

(INT. JUKEBOX-DRESSING ROOM)

(PUPPETS ARE WATCHING RACE ON TV.  
TITO IS FURIOUS)

TITO:

"What" is right, man!  
This thing was fixed,  
brother, and I mean  
phony as a three dollar  
bill.

REX:

I guess we lost our  
money, Tex.

TEX:

Sure did, Rex. I guess  
everyone lost their  
money.

DIDI:

Not everybody!

GRACE:

Well who would bet on  
Little Schemee?

DIDI:

I did. The odds were 21  
to 1. A girl's gotta do  
what a girl's gotta do!

(SHE GOES OFF. OTHERS LOOK AFTER  
HER)

TEX:

Rex, next time we bet  
with the house.

REX:

What house is that Tex?  
I already bet the house!

CUT TO:

SCENE 15  
(MAINSET)

(BARTON ENTERS STATION. HE'S IN HIS STOREKEEPER'S PERSONA, WITH LEATHER JACKET OVER HIS ARM)

BARTON:

Dan? I heard about your accident. Are you feeling all right?

DAN:

Oh, I'm okay, I guess.

BARTON:

You guess?

DAN:

Mr. Winslow, you were so excited about me winning, and I didn't even get into the race. Now you lost your money. I'm sorry.

BARTON:

Dan, it's just a race.

(CONFIDENTIAL)

Now, don't let this get around, but you know how many motorcycle races I've been in? Hundreds. And you know how many I've won?

DAN:

How many?

SCENE 15 (CONT'D)

BARTON:

One. The first one.  
That was a long time ago.  
I've even missed a few  
like you, but I keep  
going back. You see,  
Dan, as long as you keep  
going back, you can never  
really fail.

(HE TOSSES DAN'S HAIR)

And something tells me  
I'll see you out there  
next year.

(STACY, KARA, AND BECKY ENTER,  
COMING IN FROM RACE. THE GIRLS ARE  
STILL WINDBLOWN AND OUT OF BREATH)

STACY:

You two did great! I'm  
so proud of you!

BECKY:

Yeah, it was fun, except  
for one thing.

(SCHEMER ENTERS, MAKES ANNOUNCE-  
MENT)

SCHEMER:

He's captain of the dash,  
never one to crash, his  
tires cut a slash -- he's  
the human flash!

(SCHEMER ENTERS, RING OF FLOWERS  
AROUND HIS NECK LIKE A RACEHORSE)

SCHEMEE:

No autographs please. No  
autographs.



SCENE 15 (CONT'D)

SCHEMER:

(APPROACHES BARTON)

It's time to pay up,  
Winslow!

BARTON:

(PUTTING MONEY INTO HIS HAND)

Okay, okay, Schemer, you  
win. Two big ones.

SCHEMER:

Winslow, let me say I've  
enjoyed making this wager  
like two intelligent,  
grown gentlemen.

(SEES MONEY, FREAKS, GRABS SCHEMER  
AND SWINGS HIM AROUND)

We won we won we won we  
won we --

(STOPS WHEN WRENCH FALLS OUT OF  
SCHEMER'S PACK)

What's that?

STACY:

I was wondering the same  
thing.

BARTON:

It's a lug wrench.

STACY:

It certainly is. And --

(POINTEDLY TO SCHEMER)

STACY:

-- something tells me  
this might fit Dan's  
front wheel.

SCENE 15 (CONT'D)

SCHEMEE:

It does not fit Dan's  
front wheel!

(BEAT AS STACY GLARES AT HIM)

It fits Kara's front  
wheel.

(TO SCHEMER, SHRUGS)

I didn't have time to  
finish.

SCHEMER:

Wait a minute, wait a  
minute, hold the clock!  
You mean you unscrewed  
Dan's front wheel?

SCHEEME:

You said do anything to  
win.

SCHEMER:

(GRABS HIM, PULLS HIM ASIDE)

When I said anything, I  
didn't mean anything!  
Now I have to pay for his  
bike to be fixed!

BARTON:

That's right! And not  
only that, you get  
disqualified, Schemee.  
And I --

(TAKES MONEY OUT OF SCHEMER'S  
HAND)

-- get my two dollars  
back!

SCHEMER:

Hey, wait a minute,  
that's not fair!

SCENE 15 (CONT'D)

STACY:

"Fair", Schemer? Not only did your nephew break Dan's bike, but Dan could have had a very serious accident. Do you think that's fair?

SCHEMER:

(CONTRITE)

No.

STACY:

Don't you think you owe someone an apology, Schemeer?

SCHEMEE:

But I won the race!

SCHEMER:

You won? You lost me two dollars and the pride of the Schemer name!

SCHEMEE:

I'm really sorry now.

SCHEMER:

You're gonna be sorrier when I tell your parents. You'll be grounded for life! Come on, let's go let's go let's go!

SCHEMEE:

(AS HE IS LEAD AWAY BY SCHEMER)

Okay, I'm sorry. I'm sorry.

(AND THEY'RE GONE)

BECKY:

Wait a minute. If  
Schemee didn't win,  
doesn't then that means  
Kara won.

SCENE 15 (CONT'D)

STACY:

It sure does!

KARA:

It does?

BARTON:

No question mark about it, Kara. And as the winner, I want you to have this money for the new playground.

(HANDS HER TWO DOLLARS)

KARA:

But you bet this money on Dan, not on me.

BARTON:

Kara, I think I just remembered something: this race was about a playground, not who won or lost.

STACY:

That's right! Now what do we say? Should we get Kara down to the winner's circle?

DAN:

Three cheers for Kara.  
Hip-hip --

(THEY ALL DO A CHEER AS THEY MARCH OUT)

DISSOLVE TO:

SCENE 16  
(MAINSET-LATER)

(DAN IS POLISHING HIS BIKE. MR C  
POPS UP, POLISHES A PART)

DAN:

Hi, Mr. Conductor.  
What's up?

MR C:

Oh, just helping you  
polish your bike. Come  
to think of it, why are  
we polishing your bike?  
The race was days ago!

DAN:

Yeah, but I want to keep  
it good and ready for  
next year.

MR C:

That sounds like a  
gleaming idea!

DAN:

Mr. Conductor, I'm sorry  
about our club not  
working out. But I have  
an idea for another club.

MR C:

Really? What's that one  
called?

DAN:

The Good Friends Club?

MR C:

What a funny name for a  
club. I've a good mind  
to join. Member?

DAN:

Member!

SCENE 16 (CONT'D)

(AS THEY SHAKE WE FREEZEFRAME)

END